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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1944.

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

## At Random

### Mrs. Myers Slayer Faces Court Martial

The clamor to split the sales tax among the local units is all wet. If it produces too much revenue, the only fair thing to do is reduce the tax. Take the sales tax off the common grades of food, for instance.

We don't know of any more useless habit than that of using profanity. Can you figure out where there is a single damn thing gained by it?

You may gain something from stealing, some advantage from lying, but nothing from swearing.

We wonder if Mrs. Roosevelt has her reservations at some Berlin hostelry.

Why worry about war, when there is "me, my dog, my gun and my fishpole"?

Whether we would continue one-man government seems to be the paramount issue in the presidential campaign.

To be the fellow to furnish only the cork-screw is only a slight degree above the picket.

Can't see why it was necessary to pay the expenses of Donald Nelson for a visit to China in order to fire him from the WPA.

It will take more than the resources of all Germany to repay the physical damage their armies have wrought. This does not take into account the physical sufferings they have caused.

Blessed be the merchant who advertises, for he has faith in himself and in the merchandise he sells.

Those Tigers can give and also take it, as evidenced by last Sunday's double-header: 5-1 and 2-17.

We doubt if this season our old friend, Dizzy Trout, could find his way to the showers on a pitch-dark night with his eyes closed, as he claimed to do in other seasons.

Regardless of the outcome, those St. Louis Browns are just about scared out of their pants.

### "The Moms"

The Moms meeting was held at the Frederic town hall, with 24 members and four visitors attending, August 24.

Election of officers was held with the following results: President, Mrs. E. Corsaut; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Post; secretary, Mrs. W. Volmer; treasurer, Mrs. Babbitt; chaplain, Mrs. Hopkins, assisted by Mrs. Newberry.

We have two new members, Mrs. Dobson and Mrs. Cooke. We want all our members present at our next meeting, Sept. 7, at the Frederic town hall, to make preparations to send Christmas boxes overseas.

Lunch of ice cream, cake and lemonade was served at the close of the meeting by the hostess, Mrs. E. Corsaut, assisted by Mrs. A. Kaiser, Mrs. B. Horton and Mrs. R. Hopkins.

Mrs. Ida Post,  
Moms News Reporter

Ancient Vegetable Oil  
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### Hosts At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott, of Ypsilanti, were hosts at a dinner at Zuel's Tavern Sunday evening. The fourteen guests went to the Cliff cottage at Lake Margrethe, where the Wescotts are vacationing, to spend the remainder of the evening. High scores for bridge were held by Mrs. Olaf Michelson and Mr. Oscar Hanson.

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### Prepare for Fall Parties



In Wales the U. S. army operates a hospital training area where hundreds of nurses undergo training which will fit them for all field duties and prepare them for any emergency of the front lines. Eating under all conditions, outdoors, is one feature of the training. A group of the girls is shown dining out of messkits.

### Grayling Schools Open September 6

As stated in last week's Avalanche, school calls for the Grayling boys and girls at 9:00 a.m. Central War Time, Wednesday, September 6. Students will be excused at noon after they have completed an abbreviated daily routine.

The rental fee of \$1.50 for books in Grades 9 to 12 will be payable at the start of the school year. There is no rental fee in grades up to the 9th, but all students are expected to purchase their own workbooks, paper, pencils, crayons, and other such materials. Students are to wait and bring money for the workbooks as they need them.

The school lunch program will not be started until later in the year. Those who carry lunch will be given first consideration when hot lunches start provided they live beyond reasonable walking distance.

South Side student (Grades K to 4) will meet at the South Side school by 8:45 Wednesday morning. A regular route is being planned for the bus, but this will be announced in school.

For the good of the children, parents should not plan to send them to kindergarten unless they will be five years old by November 1, 1944. As in past years, the school will care for as many as possible up to that age. Mothers are asked to come with their children (kindergarten) or send an older person with them. The following information, written on a sheet of paper, will help a great deal:

Pupil's full name, birth date and place. Father's full name, birth date, place and occupation. Mother's full name, birth date and place.

When immunized for diphtheria, smallpox and typhoid;

A list of all diseases the child has had, including any essential health information that may help in caring for the individual.

Supplies ordered on December 12, 1943, for this school year are still coming in on back orders. However, enough of everything is on hand to start the year in fine shape.

The 1944-45 staff includes: Frank Bond, Grayling, Superintendent; Wesley Kumpula, Grayling, High School Principal; Joseph Stripe, Grayling, Shop and Mathematics; Norine Hanson, Grayling, English.

Marguerite Bennett, Ironwood, History and Library; Edna Hanson, Mt. Pleasant, Junior High and Red Cross; Myrtle Milnes, Grayling, Junior High and Music; Ruth Burrows, Grayling, Home-making.

Miss Cook, Grayling, Kindergarten; June Woodstock, Petoskey, First Madeline Antoinelli, Iron Mountain, Second.

Florence Arthur, Rose City, Third; Maria LaMotte, Grayling, Fourth; Margaret Douglas, Lovells, Fifth; Evelyn Klein, Moorestown, Sixth; Ruth Caid, Lovells, Combination School Nurse.

Betty Jean Failing, Grayling, Office - Child Accounting; Oscar Goss and William Heric, Buildings, Grounds and Bldgs.

Free Methodist Quarterly Services

Rev. Ralph Mills, District Superintendent of the Alpena Dist. Free Methodist Churches, will conduct services in the Grayling Free Methodist Church, this week-end, Sept. 1 to 3.

This is the first Quarterly Meeting of the Conference year. All who love to hear the Gospel of Christ in its simplicity, preached with the unction of the Holy Spirit, be sure to attend these services.

Evening services begin at 7:30 o'clock prompt.

Cemetery Committee.

### Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour Monday Night

In accordance with the provisions of the City Council, the official time for the City of Grayling will be Central War Time, beginning next Monday night, September 4.

Accordingly, some time next Monday evening, preferably upon retiring, turn your clocks back one hour.

All time in Grayling will then be based on Central War Time. Schools will, of course, be one hour later than the present "fast time".

### New Telephone Directory Is Out

Grayling subscribers of the Tri-County Telephone Company have just received a new edition of the telephone directory. A complete list of patrons, from A to Z, and their phone numbers, is given.

Besides the Grayling telephone exchange, there appears a directory for each of the following places: Alpena, Atlanta, Fairview, Gaylord, Harrisville, Hillman, Onaway, Rogers City, Roscommon, and Vanderbilt.

If you desire to talk to anyone in Grayling or any of these other communities, you only need to turn to your new directory for the name and number.

For emergency—Fire call 2121.

### State Troops Finish Training For Season

This week-end the Third Battalion, coming from 460 West Canfield Armory, Detroit, will be the last group of Michigan State Troops to train at Camp Grayling this season.

They will have maneuvers in the same line as previous groups—consisting of bayonet, rifle, machine and tommy-gun practice.

Willard Raymond Reynolds was born at Fletcher, Michigan, March 22, 1914, and was raised in Elmwood Cemetery, with the following as pall bearers: Roy McEvers of Grayling; Clyde Anthony, Ambrose and Robert Klein, and Charles Goodall, of Fletcher, Mich.; and Charles Guess of Merritt, Mich.

Willard enlisted in the Army Air Corps on May 22, 1941; he received a medical discharge in 1943. However, he was retained by the Government as a plane inspector at Elsier Field, where his death occurred.

The deceased was buried with military honors, Grayling Post No. 106, American Legion, conducting the funeral. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, with the following as pall bearers: Roy McEvers of Grayling; Clyde Anthony, Ambrose and Robert Klein, and Charles Goodall, of Fletcher, Mich.

It has been very interesting to have the State Troops with us this summer, and we hope they will continue to come to Grayling for their training.

At the last meeting the members set the date for their annual picnic, which will be September 9, at the Pines. The committees have been appointed and will be announced at a later date. The next meeting will be September 2, and a good turn out should be present that day.

### Grange Notes

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### Woman's Bowling League Meeting

The Women's Bowling League will have a meeting at the school building on Thursday, Sept. 7, at 8:00 p.m. called for the purpose of making plans for the forthcoming season. All bowlers and potential bowlers please attend. All team sponsors please be present or represented.

Iva Jarmin, President.

Erma Burch, Secy.-Treas.

### Cemetery Notes

We acknowledge, with thanks,

the receipt of contributions from George Olson, Zuel's Tavern, Hon. Frank Bell of Negaunee, and Mr. W. Letzkuus of California.

During the past week, through the courtesy of our State Highway Department, the Loselle Construction Co., who are now paving U.S. 27, distributed about 150 yards of gravel on one of the main drives in the cemetery.

Our Superintendent, Mr. Otis Cook, and his efficient crew are making every possible effort to complete the work in the Old Cemetery this fall.

The long dry spell this month has made it necessary for us to keep our sprinklers running night and day.

We are receiving many orders now for the rebuilding of lots—enough to carry us into the winter months. Every day now we have numerous visitors, and many from out of town, so we conclude the work we are doing is receiving wide publicity, and this publicity comes to us thru the columns of the Avalanche.

Several tons of fertilizer have been received, all of which will tend to build up the soil and help our lawns. In spite of the long dry spell, we have managed to keep them green.

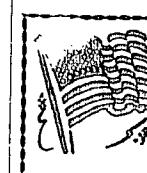
The money we receive through contributions is being used to reconstruct and beautify many forgotten graves, and helps us to carry on the good work.

We appreciate more than we can express the co-operation of our citizens.

Our committee meets the first of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the Court House. You are cordially invited to attend our meetings, and we would appreciate your suggestions for the improvement of our two cemeteries.

Cemetery Committee.

### OUR BOYS and GIRLS IN THE SERVICE



bomb group known as the "Long Rangers".

Bayward LaMotte of the U. S. Navy has been spending part of a 30-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaMotte, and other relatives. He wears two battle stars.

Amarillo Army Air Field, Amarillo, Texas.—Roy J. Kannisto, husband of Mrs. Roy Kannisto (Jenny Wirtanen) of Grayling, Michigan, has completed his

course of studies as an aviation mechanic in this Army Air Forces Technical Training school. His graduation from this technical school now fits him for airplane maintenance and he will be sent to an air base where he will assist in keeping America's Flying Fortresses in the air for Allied victory.

In addition to completion of the schedule of academic and practical studies as an aviation mechanic, he has been thoroughly drilled in military tactics and defense and a course of physical training that has conditioned him to meet all requirements of an American soldier.

An Eighth A. A. F. Composite Station, Northern Ireland.—Corporal Richard H. Rasmussen of Grayling, Mich., is now stationed at this (B-26) Marauder base, where he is receiving advanced training under simulated combat conditions. In this final phase of training he is being instructed by men who have had combat experience over enemy-occupied territory. When he leaves here to face "Jerry", he will have mastered the newest tricks and dodges of air war. Cpl. Rasmussen is an armorer-gunner on one of the famous medium bombers that have played such havoc with German defense. He was trained for his key crew position at the A. A. F. armament school at Lowry Field, Colorado, and at the Fort Myers, Florida, gunnery school. He arrived in the European theater of operations in July, 1944. Before he entered the A. A. F. in 1943, he was a student at Grayling High School, from which he graduated in '42. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, live at 303 Peninsula Street, Grayling.

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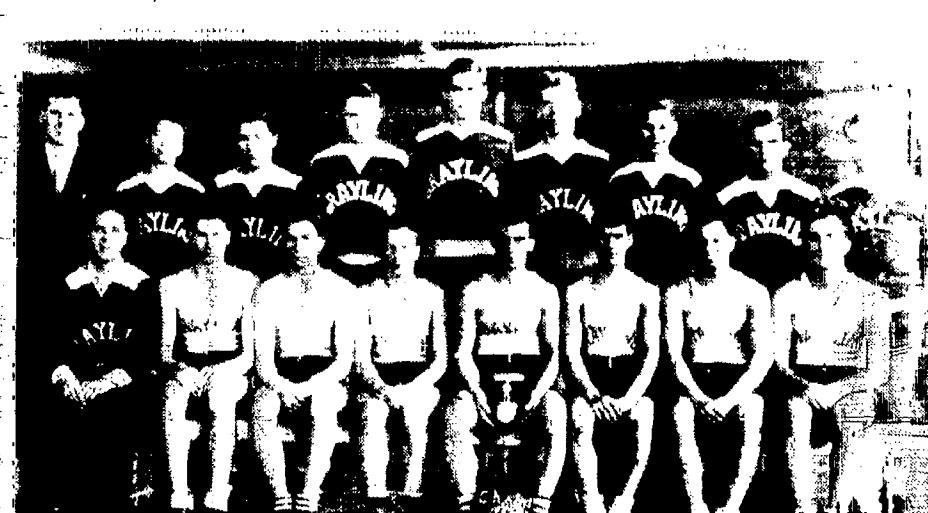
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Bottom row, left to right: Wesley Sammons, \*Leland Marshall, Howard Winterlee, \*George Hanson, Jack LaGrow, \*Leo Lovely, Kenneth Gothro, James Knibbs.  
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### In the Editor's Mail

#### HELP BEAUTIFY GRAYLING BY DESTROYING WEEDS

Dear Editor:  
How many people in Grayling ever take a look around them and notice the profusion of various weeds? What must outsiders think when coming into town from any direction, and also in town, when they take a look at the business places weeds surrounding some of these, even between buildings and sidewalks? If there is a manpower shortage, why can't the owner or business man (or woman) take a few minutes and pull some of the weeds that really are eye-sores which can be seen anywhere, any time.

Along U.S. 27, take a look at the old lumber yards, on both sides of the pavement this is a disgrace to any town—wherever you look sweet clover greets the eye. This is one of the worst weeds anywhere, and the only way to get rid of it is to pull it up, body and soul. The corner near the light plant—wouldn't it add to the beauty of the plant and premises if the owner would clean it up? And the same applies to every place where the weeds go to seed, year after year.

If no men are to be found for such work, there are lots of boys in town who would and could clean up almost any place. Hire them by the job for so much, and when a neat and clean job is done, pay them well for their work.

—A Citizen.

CONK'S COL.

Ford sure carried a heavy load. Caught our biggest Northern pike that trip, in the lake, it was 38 inches long. We had no scales to get an exact idea of its weight. Mrs Mac had a tent herself; Al, Paul and I slept in our big tent. One night Mrs Al woke the camp up at the ungodly hour of 2 G. M. Al, who isn't afraid of anything, alive or super-natural, grabbed his 22-caliber bean shooter and ran to the rescue. He dashed into Laurene's tent, expecting to find it had been invaded by a bear. But it turned out that some gophers had been making a friendly call. Then the newsmen innocently stumbled upon a series of news stories.

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At McLean and wife Laurene, of Versailles, Ohio, came to our wickup Monday evening. Al, who has a Ph. G. after his name, is the leading mixer of diverse drugs and medicines for everything from belly-ache to St. Vitus Dance, hang-overs, and what not, down in Versailles, the leading town of Darke County. In that county they produce the finest tobacco in the world, or so it is claimed, and in Versailles is located the third largest overall factory in the world—the Buckeye Overall Co. Well, we made our first fishing pilgrimage to Michigan back in 1925, with Al (or Mac, as they call him down in Versailles), Laurene and their little son, Paul. The trip was in our old Model T Ford, and there issue of. The Detroit Sunday Times... how airlines will be in Michigan in those days, but the gravel roads were good. It took flying officers with electronic eyes, ears and voices, keeping St. Helen. We had our camping you in line. Get Sunday's Detroit Free Press.

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## Cassidy Lake An Honor Penal Colony

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house and had been welcomed there the next day by its owner, who, of all persons in the world, happened to be a Detroit policeman, Carlton Engstrom. Mundt slugged Engstrom with the handle of a hammer, but was captured a few minutes later by a Chelsea officer. Now he can look forward to solitary confinement.

The experiment at Cassidy Lake was characterized by Dr. Garrett Heyns, director of the Corrections Commission, to be "one of the most progressive things we have attempted in a long time." Its leader is an understanding man, Lieut. George F. Parrish, himself an orphan, who handles boys with rare patience and intelligence.

Instead of bare prison walls that imply a denial of freedom, Cassidy Lake honor camp is an attractive, modern outdoors resort. Its buildings are of logs, patterned after the federal park architecture of Yellowstone National Park. Camp inmates live in home-like cabins, overlooking the lake and situated among trees.

They attend classes four hours a day for academic education, and another four hours daily for vocational training that is designed to provide them with a useful vocation for the "free world".

(Continued in next issue.)

Dr. V. L. Garbutt of Detroit, for many years a summer resident on the AuSable River, gets reminiscent about the happy vacations spent in Northern Michigan, in the following narrative:

"April 30th, 1911, we made the

first trip, by train, of course,

and arrived in Grayling at 5:30 o'clock. Jess Schoonover and his buckboard met us and took us

down to Recreation, a trip of 10 miles, with no cushions on the seats.

"Just 34 years of fishing on

the AuSable—what more could

a man want? Forty-three years

practicing medicine in Detroit

never could have been accom-

plished had it not been for my

vacations at Cassidy Lake, where

men are men and women are

proud of it. The fun we had

there! One time we put Hawk

and Tee Hanson together in an

electric-wired bed, and they

thought a snake had bit them; so

the bums got even by putting

two small fish into our live box

and then called the game warden.

Well, it cost us \$8.75 each

bad 'cess to them! But, did

we have fun!

"Now we are leaving the old

AuSable for sunny California. It

is surely our hope to be back in

1948 to meet our old friends:

Earl Madsen, George Griffith,

Doctors Keyport and Clipper,

Ad Lewis, and the rest of God's

chosen people."

Numerous farewell dinners

were given in honor of the Gar-



The U.S.A.A.F., England, 17 August, 1944.

ace would have bombs and splitting lead.

Now I must close because it is black-out time in England. So long, and a prayer for Victory SOON.

Your friend,  
Dick Lowe.

My address:  
Cpl. R. J. Lowe 36525923  
A.P.C. 636, c/o Postmaster,  
New York, N. Y.

Somewhere in New Guinea,  
Aug. 4, 1944.

Dear Mr. Schumann:

Boy, this sure was my lucky day. We went ashore today to look for some of the fellows from Grayling, and guess what happened! Boy, O Boy! I first found Capt. L. Knibbs. As we were talking, I told him that Jim Weiss was around here some place, but couldn't find out where. After we had a nice visit, I forgot about telling Leonard about Jim. When it was time to come back to the ship, Leonard said he would drive me back, but first he would have to drive up the roads a ways, and see a fellow he knew. Well, we drove to camp and asked if they had a fellow by the name of Weiss around. They said they did, and took us over to a car—and guess what happened? Out popped Jim! Boy! We were glad to see him? Leonard didn't even know Jim was up there, and they were only about a mile apart! Boy! Then we really had a full session.

I asked Jim if he had shot any Japs, and as usual he blushed, said he had. He sure told us some good stories about his adventures.

Tonight they are both coming down to the ship for supper.

I also ran across Bob Welsh about a week ago. He also is in good health. We had quite a time together—the best you can have in New Guinea, anyway.

Ha, ha.

I hope to see Ed Chalker next week. I missed him by only about 500 yards once before.

I guess this was my lucky day, because after I got back to the ship I had 13 letters. That was a day worth waiting for.

I hear Don Peterson is back up here in New Guinea, so I'll try to see him also. I hope I can!

Well, I believe this is all for now, so will close.

Jack F. Hull,  
P.O.M.,  
San Francisco, Calif.

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**LOCALS**

AUGUST 31, 1944.

**NEW Fall Shoes are arriving daily at OLSON'S.**

The Kenneth Cassidy family of Detroit are at the John Brady cottage on Eagle Point for two weeks.

Men's Bowling League meeting at Northwood Alleys, Friday evening, September 1, at 8:00 o'clock.

Miss Irene Tahvonen, who is attending Bay City Business College, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tahvonen.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Moore and son and Bryan Brady of Detroit have joined Frank Brady at his cottage on Eagle Point for a two-weeks vacation.

I will be in Gaylord, Friday and Friday evening, Sept. 15th 1944. Offices over Guggisberg's Store, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eye examined and glasses prescribed. Call phone 149M, Gaylord, for appointment. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City, Michigan.

Miss Joye Wells spent the past week-end in Detroit.

**BUY Buster Brown Shoes for Children at OLSON'S.**

Miss Margaret Cassidy left Monday for Detroit to attend the apparel showing. She expects to purchase costume jewelry and accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller and daughter, Mrs. Thomas Wright, of Grand Rapids, are spending some two weeks at their cabin on the AuSable.

Mr. Henry Wilcox of Pleasant Ridge and Mr. Richard Snyder of Saginaw joined their families at Lake Margrethe Saturday for a week-end visit.

Charles Fehr left Friday for East Tawas, where he makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Gale Clise, after spending some time at his home here.

Mrs. Carl Nielson visited Mrs. Alex LaGrow at Sand Lake, Mich., Friday. She had accompanied Mr. Nielson, who was making a business trip to the Comstock Park fish hatchery.

Postmaster and Mrs. James McDonnell went to Bay City last Friday and attended the Goss family reunion, which was held at Carroll Park. There were some 160 relatives in attendance. They returned Sunday.

HEAR the Buster Brown Radio program at 10 o'clock every Saturday morning.

Miss Audrey Gannon of Big Bay is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Oscar Smock, of Frederic.

Howard Hatfield and Gerald Worden returned Saturday, after a week's vacation in Detroit.

**CLEARANCE! 15% Summer Dresses at only \$4.95. Values to \$10.95.** GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schofield are the proud parents of a 10-pound girl, born Sunday morning. She has been named Glenda Gail.

Mrs. Charles Williams returned Friday, after accompanying her husband to Saginaw. Cpl. Charles Williams returned to camp.

The following spent Wednesday in Petoskey: Mrs. Alvin Zauel, Miss Veronica Lovely, Mrs. Thomas Stancil, and Mrs. John Libcke and children.

Mrs. Thomas Morley returned to Detroit Saturday after spending the past 16 months helping to care for her brother, Horace J. Shaw, who has been an invalid for nearly two years, and whose condition does not improve.

Mrs. Robert Coulter (Eva Swanson) has received word her husband, Lieut. Robert Coulter, has been missing in action over France since July 24. He was piloting a B-26 Marauder. Further details in next week's issue of the Avalanche.

Little Bobby, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Winterlee, underwent a very serious operation at 12:30 noon, Sunday, Aug. 20, at the St. Joseph Hospital in Flint, Mich. The little fellow is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Winterlee of Grayling.

Dr. and Mrs. V. W. Garbutt are leaving their cabin on the AuSable, Wednesday, and moving to California, where they are making their home permanently. However, their plan now is to return to Northern Michigan for the summer of 1946. Their many friends here will be anticipating their return.

The Michigan State Medical Society's post-graduate conference on war medicine—the 79th annual session of the society—is to be held in Grand Rapids, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 27-28-29. Meetings are scheduled for both the Civic Auditorium and the Pantlind Hotel.

SEE the new McGregor Sweaters and Jackets at OLSON'S.

Mrs. John Libcke left today (Thursday) with her son on a business trip to Detroit.

**WOMEN: Buy a new Fall Suit or Coat at 25 per cent off regular price at OLSON'S.**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin, Jr., and children returned to Saginaw Monday, after spending a week here.

Judith Ann Nadeau of Pinconning is spending the week visiting at the Wilfred Laurant home.

Mrs. Robert Coulter returned to her home in Grand Rapids, Friday, after visiting her sisters here for a week.

Art Clough recently caught a large-mouth bass in Lake Margrethe that tipped the beam at 4½ pounds. Bait, a chub.

Mrs. William Johnston and granddaughter, Madlyn Williamson, of River Rouge, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday evening at their home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown of Grand Rapids spent the weekend here, visiting their parents, Mrs. Peter Brown and George Collen.

Mrs. Cora Teeple and Mrs. Martha Rouse, of Nashville, Michigan, were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Balch.

Bass fishing is reported good in Higgins Lake. Bait most used is minnows. Good catches of the bronze-backs are also reported in Jones and K-9 lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Cole of Muskegon left Tuesday, after spending a few days at their home here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nyland Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mowbray, Mrs. Harry Cook and daughter Joan have returned to Detroit after vacationing at ‘Cozy Cabin’, one of the Nielsen cottages on Lake Margrethe.

Miss Jean Brady, who is employed in Detroit, is vacationing at her home here until Labor Day. Last week she entertained Miss Patty Ann Moore of Detroit.

Miss Shirley Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Nelson, has enrolled in the Bay City Business College and will leave next Monday to begin her studies.

Last Friday, John, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Libcke, celebrated his 9th birthday. Nine little friends called on him and enjoyed a dinner, later attending the theatre.

Mrs. R. L. Bensinger and daughters, Barbara Lee and Peggy Ruth, and Kenneth Gothro and Fred Twist, all of Lansing, are visiting in Grayling until Labor Day.

Mrs. Robert Winslow and Josephine Dunn were in Saginaw a few days last week, on business. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wardlow and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen A. McLain of Versailles, Ohio, were visitors in Grayling Monday evening, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Conkling, Sr., and daughter, Mrs. Thomas J. Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bovine and daughter Sally, of Flint, who are vacationing at Higgins Lake, visited the Liland Smock home, Friday. Mrs. Bovine is the former Beatrice Brown of Frederic.

Miss Jack McClain has come to Grayling from Midland, Texas, and has rented one of the Mrs. George Sorenson apartments, expecting to remain here. Her husband is stationed at Midland, Texas.

Everett Corwin returned to Flint, Sunday, after spending a week with his parents. He and his daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin, Jr., and Eugene spent two days in the Upper peninsula last week.

In honor of her son's eighth birthday, Mrs. Lawrence Balch entertained ten young friends at the theatre; afterward they returned to Larry's home, where a delicious lunch was served. Larry received many nice gifts.

Carroll Vincent, Jr., returned to his home in Flint, Saturday, after visiting his cousins, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Laurant, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sherman. The lad had been here since the Fourth of July.

There will be a Veterans dinner the second Thursday of each month at Zauel's Tavern, at 7:30 p.m. The first dinner will be held September 14. Servicemen home on leave are cordially invited. For further particulars, see Clarence Johnson.

Monday evening the American Legion members and their wives met at the Legion Hall for a social gathering. Movies of the bombing of Pearl Harbor and of the burning of the Normandy were shown. Afterward several tables of cards were in play, followed by a pot-luck lunch.

Charles Houghton, brother of the late Edward Houghton, returned today to his home in Washington, D. C., after spending some time here, the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Houghton. This was his first visit to Grayling in 39 years. He enjoyed meeting many of his old friends.

Miss Mary Jane Joseph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph, left August 28, for Washington, D. C., where she has accepted a position with the Welfare and Recreational Association of Public Buildings and Grounds. Miss Joseph, having received a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics in June from Michigan State College, will act as a food supervisor in one of 58 cafeterias in operation in Government buildings.

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**St. Mary's All Wool****Blanket Coat**

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**New Fall Bags \$2.95 to \$6.95**

**Grayling Mercantile Company**

**The Quality Store**

**Phone 2251**

Miss Nancy Markham of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her brother, Mr. Bennett Markham.

**ALL Wool Suits for women, \$25.00 values at \$19.75 at OLSON'S.**

Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick of Detroit spent the week-end visiting at the Emil Kraus home, and was accompanied on her return by her son, Don, who had spent three weeks with his grandmother.

Misses Anna Nielsen and Mabel Richmond returned to Grand Rapids, Sunday, after vacationing at one of the Nielsen cottages on Lake Margrethe for two weeks and visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nielsen. Returning with them were Mrs. Mildred Miller and Miss Mabel Nielsen, who had been their guests for a week.

**ALL Women's Suits and Coats at 25 per cent off regular price at OLSON'S.**

Miss Billyann Clippert and Miss Barbara Borchers spent from Friday until Monday visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Oscar Carlson of Roscommon, daughter of John Green, and sister of Mrs. Bernie Bayn of Grayling, passed away at Mercy Hospital, August 22, where she was brought critically ill. Funeral services were held in Roscommon Saturday afternoon, and Mr. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Bayn, and Mrs. William Bayn were among those attending. The deceased is survived by her husband, two daughters and three sons; all three sons are in the service and overseas. Jess Green was their guest for a week.

Miss Virginia Kraus is spending the week in Detroit, visiting her father, Emil Kraus, and sister, Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick.

Friends of Mrs. Edward Webb, mother of Mrs. C. G. Clippert, will be pleased to learn that she is improving, after a recent illness. She is in Mercy Hospital. Mr. Webb is here visiting the Clipperts.

For the convenience of mothers of Service Men and Women, we are holding the Moms charter open for 30 days. Those interested may join by contacting Mrs. Lucille Thompson, Mrs. Fern Feldhausen or Mrs. Hurl Deckrow. On Sept. 11, at 8 p.m., in the Grange Hall, installation of officers will take place and our first regular meeting will be held. All Mothers, Step-mothers and Grandmothers cordially invited.

**THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...**

"The more I read about it, Judge, the more I realize the tactics and requirements of this war are as different from the one I fought in 25 years ago as night is from day."

"Yes, and I can give you an example of how true that is, Fred. In World War I the chief uses of alcohol produced for war purposes were found in smokeless powder, medical supplies and chemical warfare materials. In this war the need for this product is far more vital because it is also used as a fuel to propel torpedoes, to make shatterproof glass

for airplane windshields and instrument covers, to make lacquers used in camouflaging equipment and as a base for synthetic rubber needed for tires, gas masks, paratroop equipment and dozens of other things."

"Every time I think of it, Fred, I realize how fortunate we were in having a beverage distilling industry in existence when war broke out... ready and eager to convert 100% to the production of this critically needed war product. I'm mighty sure bootleggers wouldn't have been of much help."

Hundreds of buses needed in war effort are today standing idle due to lack of tires.

Because of the present critical tire shortage...

**Please DON'T TRAVEL OVER LABOR DAY!**

In the whole period of the war this Labor Day will be the most critical for transportation. Intercity buses simply cannot carry all the people who will need or want to travel—because hundreds of these buses are temporarily standing idle, without tires.

Your help is needed in meeting this crisis. Even if your Labor Day trip is highly essential, postpone it a few days if you possibly can. If you must go, please be prepared for possible delays and unavoidable crowding.

Nothing would give us greater pleasure than to serve you now—but the urgent needs of war come first. We know you will understand and cooperate as you have always done.

We feel sure that it won't be long until all our buses are back in service. With a proud war record behind them, and an urgent job of transporting manpower still ahead, America's buses must be kept rolling!

**GREYHOUND**



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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

(SEPTEMBER 1, 1921)

The Grayling schools open Tuesday with B. E. Smith as Superintendent, Miss Thressa Tuller of Mears, Mich., as Principal, and Miss Margaret Joseph, Grayling, mathematics—and nineteen other efficient teachers on the faculty list.

The Grayling line-up of players for the ye "Old Timers" base ball game on Labor Day is as follows:

George McCullough, pitcher

Charles McCullough, catcher

W. J. McNeven, first base

Hoch Hanson, 2nd base

Sig Hanson, 3rd base

Tom Ingleby, shortstop

M. Hanson, left field

Carl P. Mickelson, right field

Subs—O. P. Schumann, Harry

Simpson, Oscar Hanson, Frank

Mickelson, and A. M. Lewis

Umpires—Joe Barton, Emil

Kraus.

Reuben Bebb of the Times Drug Store is visiting relatives in Bay City.

Mayor Geo. Olson, Harry Hemmingson, Clarence Johnson, Peter Babbitt, Earl Bass, Leo and Einer Jorgenson and Mike Brenner attended the Red Arrow reunion in Detroit this week.

Miss Fernie Armstrong has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the Sorenson Bros. store to succeed Miss Vernie Biggs, who has resigned.

Otto Nelson, youngest son of Wilhelm Nelson of this city, announced to his friends this week that he has been married since July 3. The bride was Miss Molie Anderson of Mio. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Anderson and for the past two years has made her home in Grayling.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### How Different Will be Post-war Homes?

Matt Dooley, our local carpenter, has been showing us architect's drawings of the kind of post-war houses that we're going to live in. Some of them look like squared-off dominoes; some are streamlined like they were going to fly. And they're all fitted with fancy things like air-conditioning and what-not.

"Sure change our home life," Matt says importantly.

"Shucks," says Dan Mason, "it isn't the size of a house, or the gadgets in it, that make up your home life."

"What is it then?" says Matt.

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If you rate a B or a C gas ration — you can get a certificate for a new tire when "official inspection" proves your present tires are no longer serviceable. Get our help—

*Joe Marsh*

GRADE-A CERTIFICATE

HERE'S YOUR TICKET FOR TODAY'S BEST TIRE BUY

GOODYEAR

Your Grade-A Certificate entitles you to the best tire made today. So come to TIRE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS for a now Goodyear tire backed by Goodyear Research and Development over 29 successive years of popular practice.

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EXTRA-MILEAGE RIGAPPING

That "old smoothy" has plenty of precious rubber left. Give it now life with a reliable recap, done with Goodyear methods and by Goodyear methods to give you many extra months of auto travel.

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TIRES  
LOW COST... HIGH QUALITY

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ALFRED HANSON, Grayling

### Rationing at a Glance

Board opens to the public 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every week day.

#### PROCESSED FOODS

Blue stamps A-8 thru Z-8 and A-5 through F-5 in Book 4 good for 10 points each indefinitely. MEATS, CHEESE, BUTTER, FATS, CANNED FISH, CANNED MILK

Red stamps through Z-8 and A-5, B-5, and C-5 in Book 4 good for 10 points each indefinitely.

#### SUGAR

Sugar stamps 30, 31 and 32 in Book 4 good for 5 lb. each indefinitely. Stamp 40 good for 5 lb. canning sugar through Feb. 28, 1945. Obtain application for additional canning sugar. In mailing application back, attach SPARE stamps No. 37.

#### SHOES

Nos. 1 and 2 airplane stamps in Book 3 good until further notice.

#### GASOLINE

Stamp A-12 good for 3 gallons June 22 through September 21. B-3, C-3, B-4 and C-4 stamps are good for 5 gallons until used. State and license number must be written upon face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book. Make application for B or C renewal at least 10 days before rations are exhausted.

#### TIRES

Inspections not compulsory unless applying for tires. Motorists MUST keep old inspection record. Commercial vehicle inspections due every six months or 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

#### FUEL OIL

Period 4-5 coupons good thru Sept. 30, 1944. Return application for next season's rations as soon as received. Period 1 coupons for new season good upon receipt. Unit value 10 gallons. All change-making and reserve coupons good throughout heating year.

#### Water Glass Storage

To keep eggs for other months of the year when prices will be higher, water glass storage is probably the simplest and surest. Water glass can be obtained from any drug store at a cost of about 25 cents a quart. A quart mixed with about nine quarts of water that has been boiled and then cooled, is enough to cover about 15 dozen eggs for storage. The eggs can be kept in a clean earthen crock or wooden tub of about six-gallon capacity, in a cool place.

#### MICHIGAN STATE OIL AND GAS LEASES

Leases of state owned oil and gas rights will be offered at public auction September 7, and September 8, 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern War Time, in the office of the Lands Division, Department of Conservation, Lansing.

September 7, 1944  
2,060 acres in T 29 N, R 5 W, Antrim County, 40 acres in T 19 N, R 3 E; 1,240 acres in T 20 N, R 5 E, Arenac County, 26,151 acres in T 28 N, Rs 1, 2, 4 W, Crawford County, 460 acres in T 17 N, R 2 E; 240 acres in T 20 N, R 1 W, Gladwin County, 300 acres in T 21 N, R 6 E, Iosco County, 363 acres in Ts 15 and 16 N, R 6 W, Isabella County, 6,078 acres in T 28 N, R 5 W, Kalkaska County.

184 acres in T 17 N, R 15 W, Mason County, 220 acres in T 16 N, R 2 E and 2 W, Midland County, 280 acres in T 23 N, R 5 W, 481 acres in T 24 N, Rs 5 and 6 W, Missaukee County, 48 acres in T 14 N, R 11 W, 1,822 acres in Ts 15 and 16 N, R 14 W, Newaygo County, 3,883 acres in T 16 N, Rs 7 and 8 W, Oceana County, 1,431 acres in T 20 N, Rs 7 and 8 W, Osceola County, 1,475 acres in T 29 N, R 2 W, 5,056 acres in T 29 N, Rs 3 and 4 W, Otsego County, 1,442 acres in T 21 N, R 3 W, 7,081 acres in Ts 23 and 24 N, R 2 W, Roscommon County.

Specific descriptions and further particulars upon request.

Department of Conservation

P. J. Hoffmaster, Director

8-24-2t

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 5th day of August, A.D. 1944. Present Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Dorothea Jorgensen, deceased.

Helga Mayotte having filed in said Court her petition praying that administration of said estate be granted to Melvin Freel or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 2nd day of September, A.D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy,  
Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

8-10-4t

U. S. No. 1 WHITE POTATOES	15 LB PECK 65c
MICHIGAN YELLOW ONIONS	10 LB BAG 39c
RED RIPE WATERMELONS	LB. 3c
MICHIGAN WEALTHY APPLES	4 LBS. 39c
NEW CROP YAMS	3 LBS. 29c
MICHIGAN PEARS	15 LB PECK 49c
<b>AMERICA'S GREATEST COFFEE Value!</b>	
3 lb. bag	59c
BOSTON BEANS 3 lb. 19c	
GRAPE JAM 2 lb. 29c	
PEANUT BUTTER 2 lb. 35c	
MUSTARD 2 lb. 15c	
MACARONI 3 lb. 25c	
ORANGE MARMALADE 2 lb. 25c	
IONA FAMILY FLOUR 25 lb. bag 89c	
NORTHERN TOILET TISSUE 4 rolls 19c	
KELLOGG'S RICE KRISPIES 16c	
DODGE BARBECUE SAUCE 5 oz. BOTTLE 9c	
HEINZ BABY FOODS 3 CANS 21c	
<b>... And for Peak Economy Shop at A &amp; P for Meats</b>	
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